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Tarrytown, July 31, 1878.

To the Publisher of the Times:

I am informed that one of your reporters intends calling upon me for the purpose of ascertaining my views upon public affairs, &c. If this be so, I desire to save him the trouble of coming to this place, as I must both respectfully and positively decline being "interviewed" for any such purpose. When I may feel inclined, under my own signature, to express my sentiments concerning political matters and the state of the country generally through the public press, I have no doubt you will as courteously allow me space for the same in your columns as in times past. Till then, and always, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Addressed to
Publisher of the Daily Times,
New York City.
(Immediate.)

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